

*Home Going Services For*

*Norma E. Lewis*

*Sunrise: October 12, 1942*

*Sunset: March 20, 2015*

*Derrick O. Cunningham*

*Sunrise: April 23, 1938*

*Sunset: March 29, 2015*

*Services: Friday, April 24th, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.*

**EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH**

455 Evergreen Avenue

Brooklyn, New York

*Rev. Andre Palmer, Pastor*

## *The Master Called*

I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me.  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one.  
And I know He would called  
when felt my work was done.  
I know hearts heavy  
Because I have gone away  
But when the Master called me  
I know that I could not stay  
Yes, I'm sorry I to leave you  
My love one's, oh so dear  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll again someday



## Norma Elaine Lewis

*October 12, 1942 - March 20, 2015*

Norma Elaine Lewis, aka SISTA, was born on October 12, 1942 in the Jonestown section of Kingston, Jamaica to Noel and Theresa Lewis. Norma was the third of five children and the only girl born to her parents. Growing up with four brothers, Norma at an early age learned to be a tomboy where she naturally excelled and grew into being a strong and independent woman. Norma graduated from Warren Hall High School. She later enrolled and entered London Show where she became and worked as a seamstress until she migrated to the United States in 1967. With determination and her unmatched fortitude, Norma enrolled at Nesting House High School in Brooklyn, NY where she earned a certificate in Key Punch. Norma found employment at the New York Stock Exchange where her loyalty, consistency and reliability led her to her professional growth for a span of two decades. The pride and joy of Norma's life was her son, Mark Fox aka Mikey who preceded her. Norma was a god-loving woman. In 2008, she joined the Evergreen Baptist Church in Brooklyn, New York where she worshipped until her physical body could no longer make its way to the house of the Lord. Norma's church family guided her, visited her, and prayed for her physical and emotional wellbeing until her last day. Norma went home to be with the Lord on March 20, 2015. She left behind her four brothers, Desmond, Frank, Charles and Joseph, her five grandchildren, Tristian, Uriel, Dijoun, Brandon and Marquia, five great grandchildren, four sister-in-laws, a host of nieces and nephews, and a plethora of friends.

Norma, our SISTA, was a loving and kind woman. She always thought about her family and loved ones and placed their needs above her own. There was nothing she would not have done to protect her family. She carried the Lord in her mind and in her heart, and that love transcended into everyone she met. Whoever met Norma will always remember her outspoken personality and her way with words. If we should learn and remember anything about Norma, Norma never failed to speak the truth, she was always her authentic self, and continued to persevere until her last day.

Norma, my SISTA, our SISTA, you will be missed.

Submitted by the Family

## Order of Service

Prelude ..... Music Director

Words of Grace ..... Rev. Andre Palmer

Opening Hymn ..... #10 “How Great Thou Art”

Prayer Of Comfort ..... Rev. Andre Palmer

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ..... Job 19:23--27  
Dijon Fox (Norma’s Grandson)

New Testament ..... Revelations 21:1-7  
Kathleen Harvey (Derrick’s Sister)

Acknowledgements Of Condolences ..... Joyce Lewis

Reflections ..... Desmond Lewis (Norma’s Brother)  
Ralph Lewars (Derrick’s Brother)

Obituary ..... Triston Fox (Norma’s Grandson)

Solo ..... Joseph Lewis (Norma’s Brother)

Obituary Reading ..... Cecil Cunningham (Derrick’s Son)

Solo ..... June Cunningham (Derrick’s Daughter)

Sermon ..... Rev. Andre Palmer

Closing Hymn ..... #514 “When We All Get To Heaven”

Closing Prayer ..... Rev. Andre Palmer

Benediction

**Interment**

RoseHill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

## *Derrick Orlando Cunningham*

*April 23, 1938 - March 29, 2015*

Born in Kingston, Jamaica on the 23rd of April 1938, Derrick Orlando Cunningham, affectionately known as “DOC”, was the firstborn son of Donald Cunningham, and Lisa Ioni Lewis.

He grew up with his cousins, the “Lewis clan”, studied to be an Electrician, and was later certified as an Air Conditioning Technician.

He married IOTA Thomas in Kingston, Jamaica and moved to Brooklyn, New York with his family.

He was a dedicated worker, and retired from the New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority (The MTA), and remained a resident of Queens, New York. He often traveled to England, and Jamaica visiting family. He very much enjoyed watching wrestling, and would watch as often as he could.

He passed away peacefully in his sleep, on Sunday, March 29, 2015.

He is survived by: son, Derrick Cunningham Jr; daughter, June Cunningham; son and daughter-in-law, Cecil and Adriana Cunningham; two sisters, Kathleen Harvey and Perlin Lewars; brother, Ralph Lewars; two grandsons, four granddaughters, one great-grandson, two nieces, one nephew, and a host of cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, ex-wife, and sister, Shirley Lewars.

# *To Those I Love*

When I am gone, release me, let me go  
So I can move into my afterglow.  
You mustn't tie me down with tears,  
Let's be happy we had so many years.  
I gave you my love; you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown,  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve for me awhile, if grieve you must,  
Then let your grief be comforted with trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part,  
So bless the memories within you heart.  
And then when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home."

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.*

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